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Response from the City of Haverhill to the Boston Marathon Tragedy

Our auxiliary police were there for the marathon. The City is a member of NEMLEC (Northeastern Massachusetts Law Enforcement Collaborative). All communities ban together to help out in the event of a tragedy. All members of NEMLEC, including Haverhill, have been asked to send police officers to assist. We have sent two experienced police officers and we expect this to continue for the next couple of days.

Our police chief received a telephone call from the Chief of the MBTA. At the MBTA's request, we are assigning extra police offices at each MBTA stop.

We join with the Boston Police in asking that if anyone has videos of the finish line, please e-mail them to the FBI at Boston@ic.fbi.gov. We also ask that if anyone saw anything suspicious to call the Haverhill Police Department Crime Tip line at 978-373-1212 x540.

There will be a prayer vigil tomorrow night at GAR Park at 5:30pm.

Mayor James J. Fiorentini stated:

"I was devastated by the news regarding the bombing at the Boston Marathon. My condolences go out to the families that lost relatives and those who were injured.

"We need to work together to get through this terrible tragedy. The City of Haverhill is prepared to assist the City of Boston if necessary.

"I am proud of our residents and our first responders, we stand as one in this time of need."